(iv) 50 MW of power from Chhattisgarh SEB to Kamataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited since October, 2001.

Proposal to modernize power stations in U.P.

†3133. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA :Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any programme to modernize and enhance the capacity of existing power-generating stations for improving availability of power in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the stations-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANT1 MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, The Government of India have launched a programme called Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) to finance the pojects relating to enovation & modernisation/life extension/ uprating of old power plants (thermal & Hydro), upgradation of sub-transmission and distribution system in the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh. The details of funds provided under APDP for renovation & modernisation of thermal power plants of Uttar Pradesh during 2000-01 are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

SI N	Name of thermal Power Station/Unit Nos. and installed capacity	Estimated cost of scheme	Grant	Loan
1.	Parichha Unit 1-2x110 (220M W)	40.82	1021	1021
2	Panki Unit 3 &4 2x 110 (220 M W)	31.43	7.86	7.86
3.	Anpara, 'A' Unit 1-3 3x210 (630 MW)	26.10	6.53	6.53

New Policy regarding captive power plants

3134. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new policy regarding captive power plants has been drafted to facilitate full utilization of installed capacity of these plants; and

(b) if so, the progress on the finalization of this policy?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.